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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On Sheet 1 of 7 of the drawings,

Replace Figure 1 in its entirety with the Figure originally submitted on 2 February 2005.

Please find the following attached pages:

on page 2, a copy of the original Figure submitted on 2 February 2005;

on page 3, a copy of the Figure on Sheet 1 of 7 of the drawings

in the above-identified issued letter patent;

on page 4, Decision on Petition mailed on 5 January 2010.

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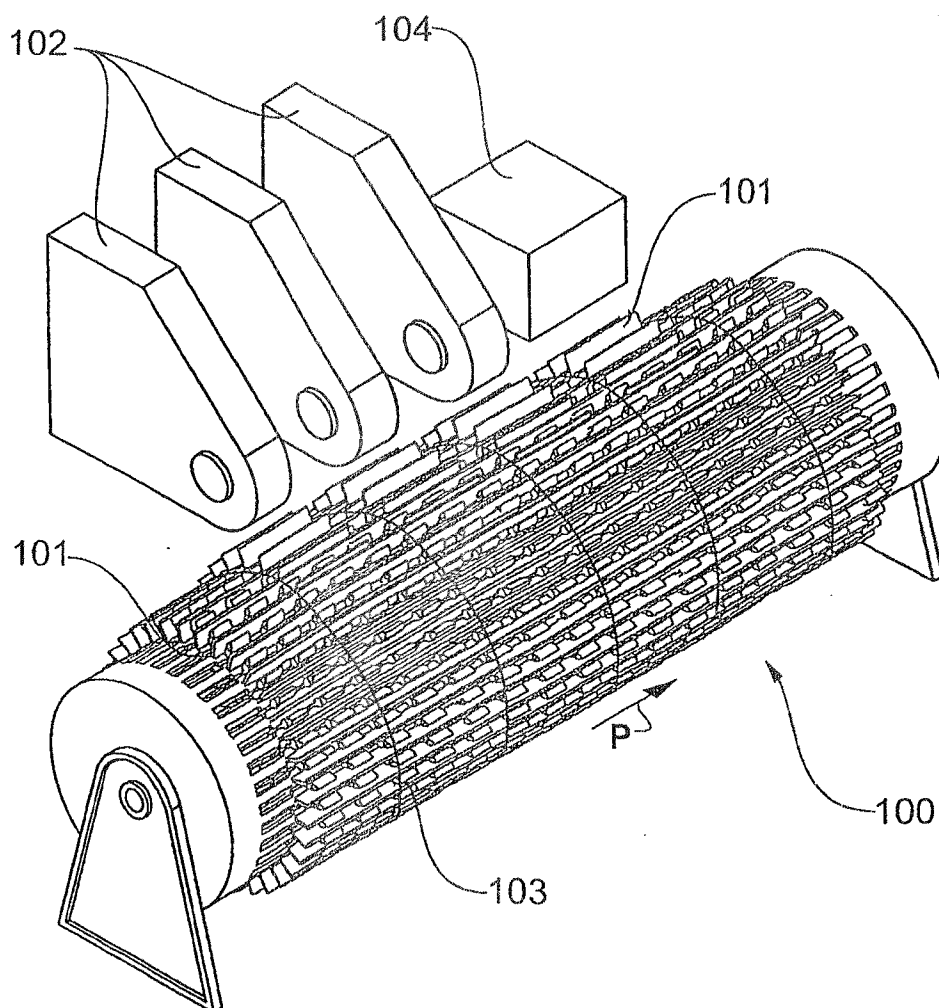
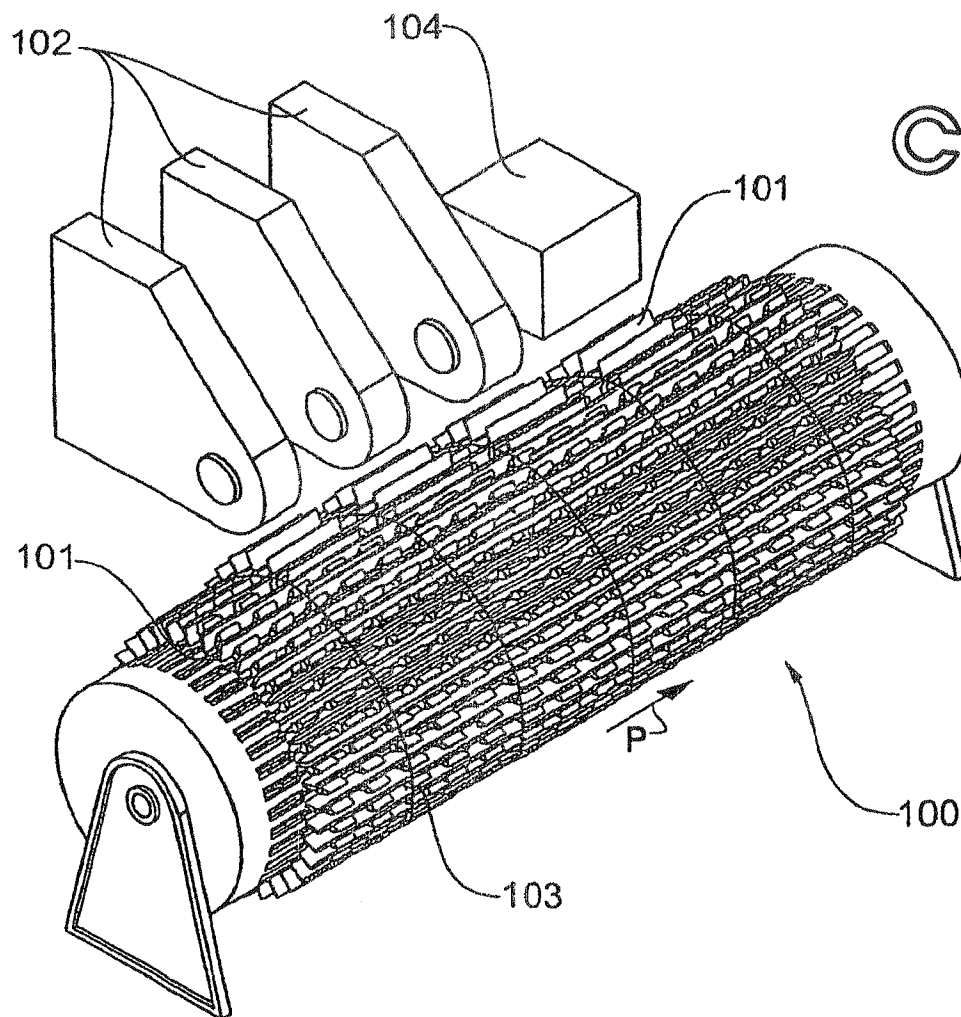


Fig.1
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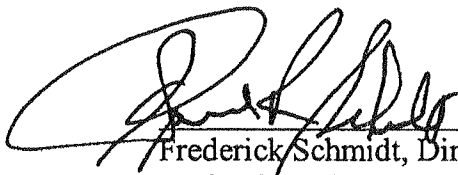
: **DECISION ON PETITION**
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: **DRAWING REQUIREMENT**
: **UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

This is a decision on applicant's petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 filed on June 6, 2008 requesting the withdrawal of the requirement to label Figure 1 as "Prior Art".

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the record indicates that Figure 1 as originally filed and discussed was referred to as containing a "conventional" device with a drum for gathering, collating or inserting printed products. The original disclosure did not indicate the figure was prior art. Hence, in keeping with the disclosure and applicant's arguments, the requirement to label this figure as "Prior Art" is withdrawn.

Inquiries related to this decision may be directed to Supervisory Patent Examiner Gene O. Crawford at (571) 272-6911.


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